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Mary Ramos Olynick**Serial No.** 09/605,917**Our Ref. No.:** CISC174**Re:** Amendment C**Pages Including Cover Sheet(s):** 21**Fax Contents:** Fax Cover Sheet- 1 page  
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Amendment C- 19 pages**MESSAGE:****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: CISC174

Attorney Docket No.: CISC174

Application No.: 09/605,917

Examiner: Thomas Mauro Jr.

Filed: June 28, 2000

Group: 2143

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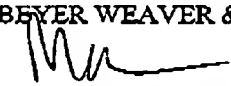
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
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- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. CISC174).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Final Office Action dated 13 July 2004, a response to which is due on 13 October 2004. A one month extension is herein requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.